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## City of Milwaukee Health Department to Host Family Health Fair at Keenan Health Center

Second of three Family Health Fair events to offer free health screenings and information

MILWAUKEE – On Thursday, June 22, the City of Milwaukee Health Department (MHD) will host the second of three Family Health Fairs being held throughout the month of June. The second Family Health Fair will be held at the City's Keenan Health Center (3200 N. 36<sup>th</sup> St.) from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and includes free health screenings, information, activities and fun for all ages.

Services and activities available at the events include cholesterol and diabetes screening, blood pressure checks, and clinical breast exams. Children will be able to receive school-required immunizations, blood lead testing, sports physicals and more. Attendees of all ages will also be able to access oral health and vision screenings and confidential HIV and sexually transmitted infection testing. All children must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian to be eligible for services and screenings.

As an exciting addition to the events, Betty Brinn Children's Museum will be hosting on-site educational activities and bringing its Family Focus membership program to the Fairs, offering eligible families an opportunity to register for free one-year memberships to the museum.

These are the  $2^{nd}$  annual Family Health Fairs hosted by the MHD. The last Family Health Fair event of the summer will be held Thursday, June 29 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Southside Health Center (1639 S.  $23^{rd}$  St.).

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